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New homes for Greenwich families

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE first homes to be built by Greenwich Council for decades are now finished, and the new tenants will be moving in shortly. The four 4-bedroomed semis are in Combwell Crescent, Abbey Wood, and built on the site of a row of derelict council-owned garages. The development, called Weymouth Place, marks a new landmark for the borough's new-built housing. In recent years the council has concentrated on upgrading and extending its existing housing stock. But a grant from the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) of nearly £6 million earlier this year meant new council homes could be built for the first time in more than two decades. Weymouth Place is among 60 new homes being built on 12 sites across the borough, and helps meet the growing need for bigger houses for larger families. It means a prayer answered for mum-of-four Sheryl Austin, who currently lives on Kidbrooke's Ferrier Estate, and has been bidding for a larger home for her family. Sheryl said: "I just love it. It's warm, it's roomy, and it's got a lovely kitchen and garden. The best thing is that it's got a shower as well as a second toilet,

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In my
opinion

Why it's
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RAVENSBORNE'S move to the Greenwich Peninsula this year has been an exciting and long-awaited journey for the students for many years now, and I remember when I went for my interview at the former Chislehurst site nearly three years ago, there was a buzz about the new campus already.

Moving from Kent to Greenwich has been a drastic change in many ways. The new building itself is fantastic. It feels about ten times bigger than our old campus and the layout of the architecture has given the building a very open atmosphere, as if it's one big creative community working under one roof.

The environment changes between day and night. During the day, when most students are in, the open plan architecture brings a very social quality to the way in which we work. Then, as the building gets quieter during the evenings, the mood becomes calmer and the night views of the City creates an inspirational setting to work in. However, I think the biggest impact from

Ravensbourne moving to Greenwich simply comes from the location it's now in. Greenwich Peninsula has really offered us a vibrant setting to work and live in. Being next door to The O2 offers us a great source of entertainment and restaurants which most students are making the most of. As well as this, the numerous transport links from Greenwich to central London allow us to keep a close contact with the creative industries that we aspire to be a part of and encourage collaborations with industry professionals. Being so close to the heart of the capital also means that it is very convenient for us to visit museums and galleries that help us in our studies as well keep up to date with what's going on in the industry. This new location has also given us the opportunity to produce new enterprising opportunities such as Penrose Market, a Christmas at Ravensbourne on Wednesday December 15, set up by the students. An opportunity that is sure to benefit the students as well as the local residents of Greenwich.

Fei Wang

Trader 'nicked' over nickel claim

A ONE-DAY sale trader has been fined £300 with £200 costs under the Trade Descriptions Act 1968. Dennis Meo - aka Dennis Gavan - claimed that ex-catalogue watches in a gift set that he had on offer during a 'one day sale' in Woolwich in January, 2008, were "Nickel-Free". In fact,

they contained nickel at levels up to 1.01 per cent that, with prolonged contact with the skin, could cause nickel dermatitis. Mr Meo was found guilty on Monday, November 22, at Woolwich Magistrates' Court in Market Street. He was fined £300 and costs of £200 were imposed.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "I'd like to congratulate Greenwich Trading Standards on their vigilance in this case. "We will continue to prosecute people who clearly have no respect for

the public when selling their shoddy goods. I would also urge residents to be especially wary of street traders over the Christmas period."

● If you have a complaint or concern about a trader you can visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/business

Zoe up for top BBC award

by Peter Cordwell

ABBEY Wood's wonder weightlifter Zoe Smith is on the shortlist of three for the coveted BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year award.

The 16-year-old Commonwealth Games bronze medallist in Delhi this year will be up against champion diver Tom Daley and unbeaten sprinter Jodie Williams.

The announcement was made on the BBC's Newsround programme yesterday (December 13), which means that Zoe will appear at the live event next Sunday (December 19), televised from 7pm-9pm.

Zoe told GT: "When my headmaster told me he had put forward my nomination I have to admit I did hope that I might make it to the first shortlist of 10 but it was honestly beyond my expectation to make the last three!

"I'm really looking forward to the awards evening because just about all the big names of British sport will be there. I'm going with my friend Hannah who's also a weightlifter - we can do some celeb spotting together!"

"I've always had so much support from Greenwich (especially from Starting Blocks) so I hope the readers of GT will be keeping their fingers crossed for me - I think I'll need it. I have to say that if by some miracle I were to win it would be the best Christmas present I could have."

Zoe's nomination was supported by Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts, who wrote: "Zoe's introduction to weightlifting came from her enthusiasm to represent the borough, which



CALM AND DEDICATED: Greenwich's star weightlifter Zoe Smith

at the time was short of competitors in the girls weightlifting team, at the London Youth Games when she was an aspiring gymnast. The rest, as they say, is history.

"Zoe has been supported during the past four years by the Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust, a charity that provides bursaries for aspiring young athletes. As one of the trust's ambassadors she has shown total commitment to promoting the trust, supporting it in its

fundraising events as well as finding time in her busy schedule to attend schools and other events to encourage and inspire young people to become involved in sport.

"Her calm approach, dedication and engaging personality make her an exemplary role model to her peers in Greenwich. Her attitude towards her peers and those who continue to support her has not changed during this period and her focused dedication to her chosen sport is an example to

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all of what young people are able to achieve given the right opportunities and support."

Russell Findlay, chief executive of the London Youth Games Foundation, added his support to her nomination "not only for her unprecedented success but also for the impact she is having as a role model to young people to take up sport and as an inspiration to volunteers who feel privileged to play a role in supporting such a gifted and charismatic athlete."

He added: "Zoe is a natural communicator whose energy enthuses those around her. We have thousands of volunteers who dedicate time to support young athletes. To keep them enthused it is critical that they feel their work is valued and worthwhile. Two minutes listening to Zoe talk about her sport makes a massive difference to the enthusiasm of these volunteers and the likelihood that others will join them."

● FIND out more about Greenwich Starting Blocks at www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

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New homes for Greenwich families

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which is important when your children are aged three, four, eight and nine. It's just brilliant."

All four houses at Weymouth Place are built to high environment standards. These include sustainable timber-framed construction and efficient use of energy. They have 'green' roofs consisting of solar panels and eight-inch thick insulation topped by another eight inches of a soil-based medium. This holds rainwater in and encourages wildlife such as butterflies. They also have gardens, patios and off-road parking spaces.

The development was opened officially by Cllr Steve Offord, cabinet member for housing, and the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Barbara Barwick, last



DELIGHTED WITH HER NEW HOME: Mum-of-four Sheryl Austin with three-year-old Alfie, left, above the family with Cllr Steve Offord, Greenwich Mayor Cllr Barbara Barwick and representatives from the developers

Wednesday (December 8). She thanked all involved in the project, saying: "We are in desperate need to have more houses for larger-sized families in the borough, and the specification provided here is extremely high."

Her words were echoed by Cllr Offord who said: "The standards for new-build housing here are much higher than in other parts of the country. The energy costs will be so low in the summer months. We've made good use of redundant council land for this development, which has helped keep the costs down. I wish all the new tenants well – a magnificent job has been done here."

The opening ceremony was also attended by representatives of borough

residents' associations who are members of the council's Housing Panel, and were consulted as the project got under way. "The developers have done a great job," said Derek Rutter from East Greenwich Residents'

Association and Housing Panel representative for Peninsula, Blackheath-Westcombe. Find out more about housing in the borough at www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing



School wins £10k in sports equipment

GREENWICH teaching assistant Sandra Barrett has proved she's SO keen on the forthcoming London Olympics that she's won £10,000 to buy sports equipment for her school.

Millennium Primary School, John Harrison Way, on the Peninsula, is set to receive the giant Christmas present from United Biscuits McVities & Jacobs this Thursday morning, December 16.

Sandra, who has worked at the school for almost four years, bought some chocolate bars as part of her shopping at the Morrisons supermarket in Thamesmead town centre. She then entered the competition on the biscuit-pack by completing a flyer with the following sentence: "My school should win the prize because the Olympians are our inspiration, we need the equipment to imitate them!"

She's one of only three winners across the country.

Sandra told GT: "Our school is so near to The O2 arena where a lot of the Olympic events will be taking place. So that's where I got my idea for the slogan from."

"I like entering competitions and I'm also quite lucky with them, but I had to take this home to have a think about what I was going to say."

"When the news came, it was in a small plain envelope, nothing fancy. I nearly fell on the floor when I saw the figure involved, and I had to get my grown-up son to check I was reading it correctly!"

She added: "What's so lovely to me is that Millennium School has benefited, especially at the moment when money is so tight."

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "What a wonderful Christmas present for Millennium School!"

She added: "This is fantastic news, and a great opportunity for this primary school, who, like all the other schools in the borough, are taking real inspiration from the approaching 2012 Olympics. I hope they'll enjoy all the new sports equipment they'll be able to buy with the prize."

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Where was my TV Time?

AS a long-time (all my 59-plus years) Greenwich resident and a regular reader of the Greenwich Time paper, I am disappointed by the unprofessional production of your paper. I accept the views of the paper and that the content will not be to everyone's taste or agreement, but can you not produce a paper with the right number of



pages and content? Issue no. 127 had an incomplete Television Guide - missing a page. This may

sound an insignificant problem to you but if you can't get out to buy a TV-produced magazine this can cause much dismay - especially when I rely on my council to provide such a small service within their paper.

Carol Archard, Blackheath

APOLOGIES, it appears you may have received an incomplete copy of GT as

edition 127 has the full TV guide in as normal. We know people value the TV listings. Residents can view GT on line at www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime and we're also intending to upload the Christmas and New Year TV pages on our website even though GT will take a two-week break after edition 128 and return on January 4. **Ed**

When will GT cover the cuts?

SO Greenwich Time dropped onto my door mat today, and the headlines and indeed the content inside, is mainly about how well the council is doing with the snow.

And you choose to print the letters which again say how great the council is. I don't suppose you'll choose to print this letter.

It really just feels like a piece of tax payer funded propaganda when there is such an important current issue in the news at the moment which simply isn't mentioned.

Greenwich Council's cuts have just been announced, and is Greenwich Time going to give us any comment or information regarding these? Also, I would really like to know how much Greenwich Time is costing the council and why, in these

difficult times, it warrants being produced? I really do not feel I'm getting anything out of it that is not provided by the other free local papers.

Katy Ellsmore Charlton

● WHEN you take into account the huge savings we make in advertising costs - many of which are statutory - GT is cost neutral and has actually saved the council money. Had we placed our adverts in other local newspapers to achieve the same coverage as GT provides us, our advertising costs would have increased by around £1m in the last year alone. This saving has been passed on to residents in the form of a council tax freeze for the past two years.

Ed

Was grit invisible?

JUST read your ridiculous article about how wonderful Cleansweep are. I'm not a motorist, but a pregnant pedestrian. I had a nightmare getting about, to and from work due to their complete lack of grit on public footpaths. Was this grit invisible? It's a complete load of rubbish. Why doesn't Greenwich Council save money on taking PR pictures of the only three men in the whole of the borough "gritting" the roads and paths, and invest it in some grit and not the proverbial rhyming slang?

Emma Brown, Blackheath
● We are sorry to hear of your difficulties getting around in the snow. The council follows

a snow plan available on www.greenwich.gov.uk which prioritises keeping main routes and town centres clear first of all. Cleansweep crews were actually diverted from other duties to work on clearing pavements. They prioritised the busiest areas and pavements on hilly residential roads, before less busy flatter areas, in line with the snow plan. Crews worked round the clock in the most severe weather conditions but unfortunately it was just not possible to keep all pavements free from ice and snow. Report streets and paths that need gritting to the council's contact centre on 020-8921 5419. **Ed**

Your staff did well

DURING the recent adverse weather I have been impressed at the efforts your staff have put in to keep our roads and pathways clear, thus enabling people to move around Greenwich borough.

I have witnessed first hand some of your staff working extremely hard in very difficult conditions. While it is always easy to criticise the authorities in this sort of situation, I believe your staff have done a first class job. In addition, a number of my officers and staff have commented on the hard work of Greenwich Council

employees to manage this situation. Your staff responded promptly and efficiently a couple of days ago when police vehicles were unable to leave the back yard at Plumstead Police Station due to the treacherous conditions. They quickly cleared the roadway enabling us to continue providing an emergency service to our local community. Please pass on my thanks to your staff for all their hard work and effort during this adverse weather.

Richard Wood
Borough Commander
Metropolitan Police

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



When my son's face lit up

I JUST wanted to say how much I enjoyed Eltham Lights Up again this year. It is a great event that really helps to foster community spirit and I'm really glad that it escaped all the cuts you can't avoid reading about in papers. My son was one of the local school children who took part in the procession this year and the look on his face was priceless. Now all we need are some more big name shops on the high street and things really will be looking up for this part of the borough.

Suzie Davies, Eltham

MANY thanks to all readers who have submitted photos for the Pic Spot feature. We will try to feature them all. **Ed**

Pic Spot... send yours to peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk



TRUDY MACKIE: 'These shots were taken in this week's snow at Bostall Woods. The woods were almost silent except for a few hardy robins and blackbirds singing between snow showers. Hard to believe you are only a few miles from central London. Greenwich has so many lovely places like this!'

Never too early to be festive!

I USED to think your paper only talked about positive things until I read this week's column by Dean Beadle. Someone needs to get him under some mistletoe and get him in the festive spirit. Yes, Christmas is starting earlier and earlier each year but given the current economic climate of doom and gloom I don't really see that as a bad thing. We all need something to cheer us up and what better way than Christmas when whether you love it or loathe it most people have a bit more spring in their step if only because of the bank holidays. Merry Christmas, Dean!
Father Christmas, a.k.a. F. Chambers, Thamesmead

You know it makes census

Students urged to earn during the big count

by Rod Kitson

EVERY 10 years a head count of the UK population is carried out. It's called the Census and the next one takes place in 2011.

As well as being an essential tool for local and national government in distributing funds and local services, it is also creating jobs.

Census forms will be posted through every door in the country in the new year, and they can be returned in three ways: Online, by post, or from a door-to-door collection.

It is the final option that will be creating jobs, with 35,000 people needed nationwide for collecting the Census forms next spring.

There was a job recruitment drive at Greenwich University last week, and David Nunn, the job agency's manager of south London and southeast England, told GT: "We came in to the university to talk to the students, not only about why it is important to fill out the Census, but also because we thought this type of flexible work would be something that would suit their lifestyles."

"With fees increasing and without the time for full-time work, this could be something they might enjoy - meeting people and working close to

■ We want everyone in Greenwich to be ready for the 2011 Census as it's vital that everyone who lives in the borough fills it in and returns it ■



INSTANT HIT: a University of Greenwich student fills in the online application form as David Nunn (r) looks on

home."

The online application form gives many options on work conditions, including the distance from home applicants are prepared to travel, maximum hours per week (15-35), and a variable employment period. David added: "The employment period lasts from either March 21-May 6, or April 6-May 6. The application form is step-by-step - we've tried to make it as simple as possible. Pay is up to over £10 per hour."

There was a good response from students at the drive. Twenty-one-year-old software engineering student Shujat Husain said: "This would definitely be something I would be interested in doing. I

am working part time at the moment, but the pay with this job would be higher. Quite a lot of students are hard up at the moment."

"It'd be a great thing to add to your CV and it's something worthwhile."

IT student Asim Javed added: "The pay scheme seems really good, and it might be quite fun socially. I think it's very important that the Census is carried out."

Deputy council leader Peter Brooks told GT: "Working on the 2011 Census is a great way for people in Greenwich to earn some extra cash and to get some very useful work experience for their CV."

"It's an ideal opportunity for

our student population here in Greenwich to get involved so I hope as many as possible have got their applications in."

"We want everyone in Greenwich to be ready for the 2011 Census as it's vital that everyone who lives in the borough fills it in and returns it. At a time when budgets are being slashed we need to make sure everyone is counted so we can claim the right amount of funding for everyone who lives here."

● **FOR more info on census jobs and to apply online, visit www.censusjobs.co.uk or for the latest information the census visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/census**

Borough BRIEFS

Mail scam correction

OUR story 'Undelivered mail scam' (GT November 30) was incorrect.

The story reported that a significant number of residents had been charged £315 after calling a premium rate number to contact a parcel delivery firm as part of a scam.

Greenwich Council trading standards officers have asked us to point out that the phonecall scam has not been in operation for five years. However, there are emails still being sent about this which are the scam.

The regulator for premium numbers, PhonepayPlus has confirmed that the premium number for the parcel firm has not been running since December 2005 and that you do not need to contact them or Royal Mail.

Anyone who receives an email warning about the alleged scam should not forward it. Instead they should forward the following statement from Phonepay Plus: "If you receive a delivery card through your letterbox which you do not believe is genuine, and which asks you to call a premium rate number, you can contact PhonepayPlus on 0800 500 212 Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm for further guidance."

We would like to apologise for any concern this article may have caused.

Check your Christmas refuse and recycling dates online

Find out your refuse and recycling collection dates over the festive season at:



www.greenwich.gov.uk/recycling

Also on the Council's website:

- Contact Cleansweep with environmental concerns
- Report a bin or collection problem

Save time get online



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Charlton train 46 new coaches in Africa

CHARLTON Athletic Community Trust representatives completed the training of FA Level One coaching badges on Africa, using the CACT community coaching model.

The team was led by football development manager Sean Daly, supported by trust officer Fred Ruby and former Charlton defender Osei Sankofa.

The two-week trip was funded through the Commonwealth

Local Government Forum and coordinated by Greenwich Council to use sport as a way to increase local economic development.

The Charlton team trained 46 coaches who now operate in the townships of Durban, South Africa, and Tema, Greenwich's twin town in Ghana.

The project will be completed in March when the team return to Durban and Tema to run a coach-trainer course

plus further FA Level One coaching programmes.

The trust will also be involved in two business football tournaments, which support targeted conferences on the economic impact of sport in Durban, a consultation event with Durban's automotive sector and a review of the economic strategy for Tema. The trust hope to use these conferences to build stronger relationships between the councils and the business

community. Sean Daly told GT: "The trip provided a fascinating contrast between the two cities. Durban has many first world attributes while Tema is less developed. We worked with more than 250 young people participating in Durban's Kwa Mashu township and through the SOS orphanage in Tema. "In the short time we were in Tema we built solid links with the local football community and their junior leagues."

Waste & Recycling Service 2010 Christmas Collection Arrangements

There are no changes to your waste, recycling and clinical waste collections over the Christmas and New Year period.
This year your collection days remain the same.

Normal Collection Day	Christmas/New Year Collections
Friday 24 December 2010	Normal Collection day
Monday 27 December 2010 (Bank Holiday)	Normal Collection day
Tuesday 28 December 2010 (Bank Holiday)	Normal Collection Day
Wednesday 29 December 2010	Normal Collection Day
Thursday 30 December 2010	Normal Collection Day
Friday 31 December 2010	Normal Collection Day
Monday 3 January 2011 (Bank Holiday)	Normal Collection Day

How to recycle your real Christmas trees

Real Christmas trees will be collected as part of the regular garden & food waste (Green Top) service. You should leave your real tree next to your Green Top bin where it can be seen easily by our collection team.

Alternatively you can take your real Christmas tree to the Council's Reuse & Recycling Centre at Nathan Way, Thamesmead.

If you live in a flat, you can leave your real Christmas tree by your bin storage area and we will arrange for bulk clearance.

In all instances, we ask that you remove all decorations, pots, wire and soil. You can also recycle real Christmas wreaths. Artificial trees and wreaths cannot be taken as they are not compostable.

Top Tips

Food & Garden - Green Top Bin

- Use compostable bags or newspaper to wrap your food waste. This will prevent food waste from becoming stuck to the side of the bin and will reduce odours. Compostable liners are available to buy from the Council with free delivery (ring the Contact Centre on 020 8921 4661 to order).
- Do not use plastic bags to wrap your food waste. Plastic is not compostable and will result in your bin being tagged.
- Remove any plastic wrapping or packaging from food before putting it in your Green Top bin.

Mixed Dry Recycling - Blue Top Bin

- Please avoid using black sacks in your Blue Top recycling bin. Instead use clear recycling sacks (available free from the Council) so that collection crews can see that they contain only good recyclable material.
- Please rinse dirty food containers, or put them in your Black Top bin. Excess food waste greatly affects the quality of the recycled material.
- Please do not put disposable nappies or sanitary wear in the Blue Top bin - put them in the Black Top bin instead.
- Please do not put textiles in the Blue Top bin - instead, use the free textiles recycling service (ring the Contact Centre on 020 8921 4661 to arrange your free collection).

General

- Please ensure your bins are available at the edge of your property for collection from 6am on your collection day.
- Only put the right items in the bins, if in doubt, play it safe and put it in the Black Top bin.
- Please return your wheeled bin to your property after collection to prevent obstruction on the public highway. This will particularly assist those residents with children in pushchairs, wheel-chair users, or the partially sighted who need a safe, clear and accessible route at all times.
- If you are unable to store your wheeled bins off the public highway and within your property boundary, we can offer you an alternative to bins. If you would like to discuss this further, please telephone the Contact Centre on 020 8921 4661.

If you are having difficulty in understanding how the Council's GreenBlueBlack waste & recycling service works, please contact us and we can provide you with a 'visual only' DVD which simply demonstrates what you can and cannot put in each of the bins.



To find out more about the Council's waste & recycling services visit the Council's website at www.greenwich.gov.uk/recycling
email: contact-centre@greenwich.gov.uk or telephone 020 8921 4661



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True spirit of Christmas

THEY say that Christmas is a time for giving, and senior citizens were treated to a free Christmas lunch as a generous local pub got in the festive mood.

50 elderly folk sat down to the Christmas Celebration Lunch at the Birchwood in Abbey Wood on December 8, after becoming regulars at the pub's Bingo and Quiz nights.

The pub on Grovebury Road was done up with snow white branches and

green baubles hanging from the ceiling, and guests were greeted with glasses of Bucks Fizz. The staff were in suitably seasonal attire, (except for one with the 'Humbug Hat') and gave their time and labour free of charge making sure everyone was being well looked after and having a good time. Owner Jane Bannen told GT: "We raise money for large charities all the time and we think it's only right to do something

locally for a change". A free raffle along with a present from Santa himself rounded up a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Live music was provided by Ben, drinks orders were taken whilst the menu was perused and important choices between Salmon steak and Turkey breast were made. They say "There's no such thing as a free lunch", but at The Birchwood there certainly was.



HAPPY DAY: diners enjoy their Xmas lunch

Greenwich traders' winter fayre

TRADERS are working with Greenwich Council to breathe new life into a neglected part of Greenwich town centre. And they're inviting everyone to give their views on their plans at a Winter Fayre on Saturday (December 18).

The Plumbridge Street Winter Pop Up takes place on Plumbridge Street off Greenwich South Street from 12 to 4pm. Visitors can give their views on how they would like to see the area developed, meet local traders and sample a range of locally produced food, arts and crafts. The fayre has been organised to help promote the South Street area as a shopping destination after locals raised concerns about empty shops and anti-social behaviour.

Traders and residents who formed 'The South Gate SE10' group have been working with Greenwich Council to revive the area under the 'South Gate' development project. Together they have been looking at the needs of the local area as well as trying to promote local produce and business. Their plans include proposals for five empty shops in Plumbridge Street as well as empty houses and commercial buildings to create a new shopping area linked to shops in Royal Hill.

Their long term vision includes shops selling locally produced food and clothing, along with artist studios, galleries and workshops to create a new cultural hub.

Artist Toots Silva who's a member of the Greenwich South Gate initiative said: "These are historic streets and we want to create a vibrant, diverse and unique shopping area within them. The fayre will be an excellent chance to showcase local produce as well as provide the opportunity to consult on the regeneration opportunities in what appears to be a hidden part of Greenwich. We look forward to providing a warm welcome."

Saturday's winter fayre has been organised by Greenwich Cooperative Development Agency which helps to develop social and cooperative enterprises in the borough with support from Greenwich Council.

Cabinet member for Trading Standards Maureen O' Mara is backing the South Gate group and said: "The initiative demonstrated by the traders and residents has been inspiring. Greenwich Council is keen to support them in realising their exciting vision for the development of the area."

● Businesses in Greenwich can apply to a scheme which provides extra training for workforces and funding for apprentices. Firms should contact Gwen Rule at London Brokerage on 07771 945 536 or email g.rule@londonbrokerage.org.uk

Halls singing from same book

School choirs get together for Christmas singalong at Blackheath Halls

HUNDREDS of primary schoolchildren from Greenwich sang their hearts out and filled the Blackheath Halls with seasonal songs last week.

The event was the 17th annual celebrations to mark the Turning of the Year – the name of the series of concerts. They were held over four evenings and involved choirs from 13 Greenwich primary schools.

Taking part were Eglinton, St Thomas More, Brooklands, Hawksmoor, Cherry Orchard, Greenacres, Haimo, St Joseph's, St Margaret's CE, Boxgrove, Charlton Manor, Deansfield and Heronsgate. Rehearsals were held each morning of each choir's evening performance, led by John Stephens, Head of Service for the Greenwich Music Service.

Between 200 and 250 children performed each evening before an audience made up mainly of parents – many of whom soon had tears welling in their eyes.

The children, mostly aged 8-11, sang both as individual school choirs and also together as a mass choir. They were accompanied by a



THE HALLS ARE ALIVE: thirteen Greenwich schools took part in the concerts

three-piece band of Music Service tutors, and clearly loved every minute of it. Pavel Smith, nine, from St Margaret's said: "This is a really good event because it encourages you to sing with a lot of other children. When you get a round of applause you feel really good about it." And Sheik Janneh, eight, from Cherry Orchard, said he was "very excited but a bit nervous".

Michaela Owusu, nine, from Cherry Orchard, took part in last year's event and wanted to do it again. But Matthew Smith, 10, from St Joseph's said it was the fourth year he had taken part, adding "they have all been very different each I've done them, because the songs, the people taking part and the audiences are always different." The event was staged in

conjunction with Lewisham Music Service, with children from Lewisham schools also taking part. Cherry Orchard head teacher Jan Beames told GT: "I think it was a wonderful opportunity for children from both boroughs to join together to make beautiful music in such a prestigious venue. It was absolutely lovely."



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Sam happy to switch services

by David Hall

AFTER serving his country in the army, Sam Barbary took up a different kind of challenge - teaching.

Sam is currently head of religious education and citizenship at The Eltham Foundation School - formerly Eltham Green - but he started off teaching elsewhere.

He said: "I taught in rural Essex for three years and as a soldier I was always on the move and three years in one place is a very long time, so I decided it was time for a change. When I left the army in 2004 I wanted a job that would keep me in the front line and teaching is such a great chance to get stuck in."

Although Sam doesn't live in the borough he often enjoys spending time here outside of work. "I enjoy visiting Greenwich especially places like Blackheath and Greenwich Park and picking up great books in the local charity shops," he said. "All you have to do is stand in Greenwich Park and you can understand why this magnificent, diverse borough was chosen to become part of the Royal Borough legacy."

"There is an incredible mix of people, right through from

Me & my borough

North Greenwich to Coldharbour. I really enjoy being in this environment and I think this is the definition of a really fantastic borough."

Sam wonders if the Olympics will be a blessing or whether people will look back on it with any regrets. He said: "I think it all depends on how people treat the situation but I am sure the people of Greenwich will rise to the occasion and the Olympic Games will be a great success!"

His real passion remains education and ensuring that young adults have the best possible in life. "I think schools like the Eltham Foundation School give students a good grounding for life in the real world," he said. "I recently introduced several of my pupils to the local Rotary Club and they have already started to make a positive impact in the local community by putting on school events. Funds from the events all go to charity and I hope they continue to make a difference for years to come."

"I also try and help out as

I really enjoy being in this environment and I think this is the definition of a really fantastic borough

often as I can in the local community, recently helping to raise money for Middle Park Community Centre. I think the centre really benefits the local community by giving young people a place to relax and stay out of trouble, which is really important, so that's why I really value their work."

"I also want to make a difference academically. One of my favourite thoughts for the day is 'If I am sitting on a park bench staring into space, am I learning? If so what am I learning?'"

"Likewise, if I am in a classroom with 25 other people with textbooks and tests, am I learning? If so what? What I hope to achieve is to define what everyone's own definition of learning is and I hope to make a real difference during my time as a teacher."



FROM THE ARMY TO THE CLASSROOM: The Foundation School teacher Sam Barbary is enjoying the new challenge in his life

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Cards on the table

Pupils create Christmas greetings for neighbourhood housing managers



CARD SHARPS: Cherry Orchard's deputy head Gill Swan (left) and Eva Christmas from Charlton Triangle Homes (right) celebrate with Marianna (centre) and school pals, right, Marianna with her winning design

CHARLTON pupils got into the festive spirit by designing a Christmas card for a neighbourhood competition.

Youngsters at Cherry Orchard primary school created more than 200 designs for a Christmas card competition run by Charlton Triangle Homes.

Each year the housing association, which manages 1200 homes in the Charlton Triangle Area, asks the children to design a card to reflect the Christmas season. The winning design is then printed and sent out as their corporate Christmas card.

This year's winning card, chosen by housing association staff, was created by Year 6 pupil Marianna Monteiro.

Her card shows an open fire, candy canes, stockings hung for Santa and two hot drinks on the mantle piece.

As well as seeing her design printed and made into Christmas cards she also received a £40 gift voucher.

Marianna said: "My Mum was thrilled I won and I was shocked as I have never won anything before. I am so proud to see my design printed and made into a

Christmas card - it looks great."

Community regeneration officer for Charlton Triangle Homes, Eva Christmas (an appropriate name for the season) said: "We are thrilled with our Christmas Card and a big thank you goes out to all the children at Cherry Orchard Primary School for their wonderful designs. The imagination and artistic skills were amazing. There were so many fantastic high quality designs put forward by the young school children that the choice of a winner was made almost impossible."



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UNMASKING THEIR TALENT: South Rise pupils in their Shakespeare play



Pupils make the Bard seem easy

Star roles for South Rise actors

by Dick Townsend-Smith

CHILDREN from a Plumstead primary school performed a play by William Shakespeare - to an audience of VIPs and Peers of the Realm.

The 10-year-olds from South Rise Primary in Brewery Road were chosen for a unique experiment to show that the 'Immortal Bard' is within the reach and understanding of younger children.

South Rise was selected by the Shakespeare Schools Festival (SSF) company, who wanted a primary school to perform its own production on the same stage as four secondary schools. Previously, SSF had worked only with older children.

"We were asked to work on a performance of Julius Caesar, which I directed," said deputy headteacher Jenny Chapman. "We had just three weeks to do it with 12 children from Year 6. We used the authentic

Shakespeare script in an edited version provided by SSC and rehearsed a 10-minute performance.

"We performed at the House of Lords on November 22 to a audience of peers, actors such as Jenny Agutter, and representatives of the arts. It was a very prestigious audience because the Shakespeare Schools Festival wanted to show influential people what schoolchildren were capable of.

"The children were absolutely brilliant and coped with Shakespeare very well indeed. We have had some very effusive e-mails and cards of congratulation from other school heads and other people who saw it."

The pupils also did a performance for parents and friends of the school. "The parents were very impressed and had tears in their eyes when they saw it," said Jenny. "The children told me it was the best thing they had ever done. We chose a very mixed cast of different personalities and

backgrounds, and they worked together admirably.

"We are going to nurture this interest, and include other children who want to get involved. We plan to work as a group to learn about Shakespeare's plays and poetry, and in the new year will have a dedicated slot on the timetable to explore Shakespeare's other plays."

Headteacher Soheila Mathison added: "Our children have been exposed to another way of thinking and talking. Participation will put them on a far stronger footing in secondary school than children who haven't gone through the experience."

And Melissa Bradhan, who played Brutus, added: "I think other primary schools should also do Shakespeare because it will teach everyone to work as a group and get along. All the words that are in Latin will help you when you go to your secondary school or when you get older."

Festive season foot tunnel closures

WORK to both staircases of Greenwich Foot Tunnel will continue beyond Christmas and the New Year. Greenwich Council is providing a staffed lift service for the hours that the tunnel will be open to

the public.
Tunnel times:
Christmas Eve (December 24) tunnel closed from 6pm
Christmas Day - tunnel closed all day
From Boxing Day until Monday, January 3,

including New Year's Eve, the tunnel will be open from 8am-8pm. The tunnel will re-open at 6am on Tuesday, January 4, and remain open until the weekday night time closures start at 9pm that night.

Help accessing finance for business

IN-DEPTH support and advice is being offered under a new support programme for business owners in SE London.

Greenwich-based enterprise agency South East Enterprise (SEE) is running the 'Access to Finance for Business' programme in partnership with Grant Thornton.

It's being delivered under the Department for Business Innovation and Skills 'Understanding Finance for Business' programme.

Graham King, SEE's specialist finance adviser said: "We are able to help business owners and managers turn their ideas and plans into attractive propositions for banks,

business angels or venture capital investors. We will look objectively at the soundness of the business and the viability of the proposal and help clients to make the right choices as to the type of finance they require".

Under the programme businesses receive:

- Up to two hours individual consultations with a SEE Adviser
- a Minimum of 12 hours business support
- Tailored support in preparing a business plan for the banks
- Help in identifying other sources of finance
- Support in understanding the key issues when applying for debt finance

● Introductions to banks and other lenders. The support, which has a market value of £1,500 for each participating business, is subsidized by funding by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Businesses that decide to move forward with their application are asked to pay a contribution fee of £200. Jeremy Hedger, SEE's area director explained that: "The first two hours of support are free, during this session the SEE adviser will review the business proposal with the client and assess its viability. Our advisers then work closely with the client to develop an objective and concise proposal; they will also identify the most

appropriate sources of finance. Finally we will advise the client as to the criteria required by the identified lenders or investors and provide in-depth support in preparing an effective proposal tailored to meet those requirements. 'Access to Finance' support is heavily subsidized by the ERDF. "We only ask clients to make their £200 fee contribution after we have assessed that their proposal is viable and they have agreed they want to proceed."

● Email info@seenterprise.co.uk or tel: 020-8305 2222. More business news at www.greenwich.gov.uk/business

Estate for the arts

Works continues on £3m studio complex

by Hilary Bryan

WORK is set to start on 60 new studios where artists and craftsmakers can base their creative businesses.

The new studios are planned alongside a fine art print studio, education centre and a 3000sq foot gallery.

The new facilities are all part of an ambitious five-year project designed to provide affordable studio space for artists.

The project is being run by Second Floor Studios & Arts (SFSA), a social enterprise company which champions the needs of artist and seeks to find affordable studio space for artists, craftspeople and designers.

The company is working in partnership with Emafyl Properties, which is providing the capital for the £3.8m project that involves developing five former industrial units on the Mellish Industrial Estate in Woolwich.

The development started in March 2009 and 125 artists have already moved into purpose-built studios where they can run businesses in painting, print making, sculpture, fashion and furniture design, photography, digital art, glass, jewellery and clock making, ceramics and bookbinding.

Work on the latest 60 studios and other facilities is due to start in the new year.

The project is set to provide 300 self contained studio units, workshops, an art education centre, fine art print studio, jewellery makers studio and a gallery.

Once complete it will be one



of Europe's largest centres providing studio space and facilities for artists and designers.

SFSA project director Matthew Wood said: "One of the main constraints facing the development of the creative sector in London is the lack of quality affordable workspace in key locations that would allow clusters to develop and retain/attract creative talent into the area. This project seeks to address the tremendous shortage of affordable space for artists in London, particularly for visual artists."

The scheme is backed by

Greenwich Council's Business Support Service which is promoting the new space as part of its service which helps businesses find suitable premises within the borough.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Greenwich offers a range of office, industrial and retail space at competitive rates to accommodate varying sized businesses. This is one of the reasons that make Greenwich a prime location for business. There is currently an acute shortage of affordable space for artists and we will continue to

SPACE TO WORK: mosaic artist Gary Drostle in his studio. **INSET:** the revamped industrial unit is now an arts complex

promote this development which is set to provide a comprehensive range of services and facilities that will serve to retain and attract arts professionals to the area."

● For more information on the studio space available or the open studio events contact Matthew Wood on 020-8316 6554 or visit www.secondfloor.co.uk For further information on available commercial premises in Greenwich at www.greenwich.gov.uk/premisesearch

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Dec 16 - Highways Committee, 7pm.
Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.
Dec 21 - Planning Board, 6.30pm.
Overview & Scrutiny Call-in sub committee, 5.30pm.
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New support group for separated dads

ARE you a separated dad, trying to cope alone with all the emotion of seeing your children "as and when"?

Maybe fighting the urge not to shower them with presents and working out how to make the most of your precious time together? Greenwich Council has looked at the demand for help and has set up a free, informal and friendly support group, believed to be the first of its kind in the country. It's running in Thamesmead and residents from all over the borough are welcome.

The sessions run from 6.45pm until 8pm on the third Thursday of the month at Waterways Children's Centre in Southwood Road, SE28 8EZ. It's a short walk from the bus-stops on Bentham

Road.

The next meeting is this Thursday, December 16, and the one after will be on January 20.

You can book in advance or just show up. It's a chance to talk to professionals around ways of communicating with your children and maintaining contact, positive role models, child development and the emotional impact of separation for both children and fathers.

Sessions are usually in a group, but you can also arrange to talk on a one-to-one basis.

The get-togethers started from small beginnings in November, and the idea could be taken to other parts of Greenwich if it's successful.

Current thinking is that children's emotional development, educational

achievement and social skills all progress far better if they can maintain good contact with both their fathers and their mothers.

Earlier this month, there was nationwide publicity around a report, pulled together from official data from the census and from other surveys based on families and children and the typical British household. Among its findings is the prediction that half of all children born today will see their parents split up - before they reach the age of 16.

The main report was carried out jointly by the Centre for Social Justice think tank and the Bristol Community Family Trust.

1 GET more information by ringing Tracey Megson on 020-8311 5491.

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● **Discounts:** you may be able to get your bill reduced if you live alone, or with people who can be ignored (such as students or some carers); your home has been adapted to meet the needs of a

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ARTIST William Ranwell recreated many maritime scenes, most notably the launch of the HMS

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1849-1861

A PLAQUE to honour Philip Stanhope Chesterfield, the second Earl Of Chesterfield hangs on

Rangers House, Chesterfield Walk. ALSO on Rangers House is a tribute to Garnet Joseph Wolseley, (1833-1913). ASTRONOMER and meteorologist James Glaisher (1809 - 1903) lived at 20 Dartmouth Hill SE10. POET Laureate Cecil Day-Lewis (1904-72) lived at 6 Crooms Hill, SE10. CRICKETER and physician W.G. Grace's achievements are recognised at Fairmount, Mottingham Lane, SE9. BLACKHEATH Football Club is the oldest Rugby Union club in the world. The club's plaque is on the wall of The

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Plaques

Mike's labour

by Rod Ki

WHEN Mike Thomas found out he was living next door to a house that had been owned by a famous artist, he was determined to secure Woolwich's first blue plaque to the walls of the property.

It took him decades of painstaking research and endeavour to get to the stage when he was finally able to unveil the plaque last week, on the front of the house where military drawing master William Ranwell once lived.

English Heritage is responsible for hundreds of plaques that adorn the walls of houses across London where important figures from history have lived. But until now there had never been an award in Woolwich.

With its army links, the area was the perfect place for the military artist, who was born in 1797. He lived at 8 Beresford Terrace from 1849 until his death in 1861.

After the street sign apparently fell from the wall "nearly killing the milkman" in the middle of the 20th Century, the terrace was renamed and the numbers changed and the property became 42 Hillreach. But while English Heritage supported the

► About ten years and applied to

Borough's past with Greenwich plaques

Wales, Montpelier Row.
EARTH Hall at Bennett Park has
to commemorate the General
ce and Crown Film Unit, 1933-

Bennett Park (No. 4) hangs a
or Sir Arthur Stanley
n, a physicist.
or at 5 Bennett Park lived
st Donald McGill.

AN Bob Hope is honoured with
at 44 Craigton Road, Eltham.
astronomer Sir Frank
Dyson lived at 6 Vanbrugh
1894-1906.

AN novelist Nathaniel
ne stayed at 4 Ponds
3 in 1856.

T Stanley Morrison
5 Archery Road,
rom 1929-60.2

Henry Barlow,
r, 1812-1902), lived and
45 Charlton Road.
born novelist Italo Svevo
7 Charlton Church Lane.
Vanbrugh (1664-1726) is
ed with plaque at Vanbrugh
laze Hill.

MS Hill pays tribute to
d Benjamin Waugh, who
the NSPCC.

McCARTNEY House in Greenwich Park
has a plaque dedicated to General
James Wolfe.

WILLIAM Ewart Gladstone is
commemorated with a plaque on
Eglinton Road School, Plumstead.



Picture courtesy of
National Maritime Museum

SIGN OF THE TIMES: (above) 'The Greenwich Company's Steam Packets' - drawn on stone by Charles Fairland from a drawing by Ranwell. The Naval Hospital and New Pier are in the background. Left, the plaque. Far left, Mike Thomas on the steps of Ranwell's old house.

ue to the future

r of love brings the first blue tribute to Woolwich

son

application for the plaque, they could offer
o funds and Mike was tasked with finding
e cash himself.

He told GT: "In 1974 a friend of mine
ought a house here, and I loved it, so
hen the house next door came up for sale
ought it.

"About ten years ago I started to get
ally interested in Ranwell and applied to
nglish Heritage for one of their plaques.
hey thought we had a strong case
ecause this would have been the only one
the whole of Woolwich.

"There was one for General Gordon, but
hen the building was pulled down it was
oved to a house at Walton-On-Thames."

Then disaster struck in the early-
ughties when Mike's friend's business
ashed, and he was forced to sell the
ouse where the artist had lived.

A landlord with hundreds of properties
ought the house and converted it into
oddsits. The property began to deteriorate
hen the unruly tenants failed to keep the
ace in good order. When they were finally
icted, as a parting gift they smashed the
ouse to pieces.

Fortunately for Mike, his new next-door
ighbours restored the house to its
rmer glory, and were keen to move ahead

**WHO LIVED IN A
HOUSE LIKE
THIS?:** Mayor
Barbara
Barwick and
Cllr John Fahy
join local
historian and
residents at
the unveiling



with the long-planned plaque.

Louise Simkiss, who has lived there for
the last six months, told GT: "I was quite
excited when Mike told us he wanted to put
the plaque on the wall, and also because
there was a connection to my work. I work
at the National Maritime Museum, where

coincidentally a lot of Ranwell pieces are
stored.

"I have since researched him further and
now have three of his prints hung around
the home."

The house was built in 1845 by the Ogilby
family and was named after the Marquis Of

Beresford. Mike added: "Some of us in the
terrace decided to apply for full Grade 2
listing status for the property, which was
granted, and the house was completely
restored. It was then I thought 'I better get
on with this and get the plaque sorted!'"

But that wasn't the end of the struggle.
There was more bad news when English
Heritage deemed Ranwell not well known
enough to warrant the £3,000 outlay for the
plaque. He was forced to carry on his
crusade alone.

"I then looked into getting a private
plaque and what that would involve," the
amateur historian added. "I was quoted
£800 for the work, which was more than I
could afford."

The quest was seemingly at an end, but in
a last gasp effort Mike sourced a
manufacturer who would do the work for
just £200.

And then all that was left to do was to
secure the award to the wall and unveil it
on December 7 to a group of guests that
included Mayor of Greenwich Barbara
Barwick, culture cabinet member John
Fahy, and chair of the Woolwich
Antiquarian Society, Richard Buchanan.

Mike, who has lived at the house since
1974, added: "We started off as the
youngest people in the terrace, and now
we're the oldest!"

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English Heritage for one of their plaques

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 215

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:

Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be **WEB ONLY** available on **Wednesday 22 December 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 19 December 2010**

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority
applicants can
apply



Ref Number: 117558
Delany House
Thames Street SE10
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£86.55 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 121075
Combwell Crescent
SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad CH
£77.81 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 121135
Arthur Grove SE18
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn
Rad C/H
£86.77 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 121755
Gilbert House
Mcmillan Street SE8
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£87.59 pw Bands A&B



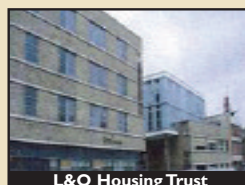
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SE2
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Level Access Shower
£103.51 pw Bands A&B



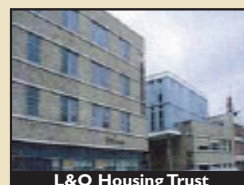
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Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
£94.44 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 122540
Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
£ 94.44 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 122600
Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
£94.44 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 122619
Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Couple only
£94.44 pw Bands A&B



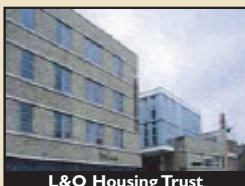
Ref Number: 122620
Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Max 1 child under 16
£114.94 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 122621
Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Over 30's
£94.44 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 122660
Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
£80.13 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 122679
Hatfield House
Merryweather Place SE10
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Max 1 child any age
£114.94 pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Hatfield House London SE10 8EW

The following restrictions apply :

1. No Pets/Dogs/Cats
2. No Parking
3. Rent figure does NOT include service charges
4. Communal G/H
5. Lifted/Entry Phn

Mutual Exchange – Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes. For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on **020 8921 2941**.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

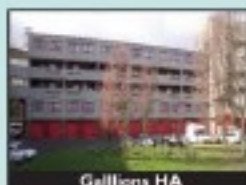
Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 62413
Lansbury Court
Saunders Way SE28
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Dogs
£85.73 pw Band C



Gallions HA

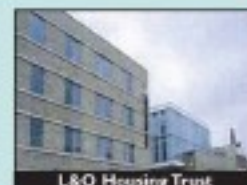
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Chadwick Court
Titmuss Av SE28
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£90.78 pw Band C



Ref Number: 80154
Granite Street SE18
Bedsit Ground Floor Flat
Gas Fire No Pkg
£68.54 pw Band C

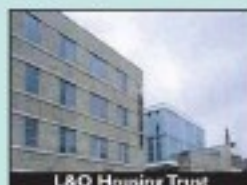


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St Domingo House
Leda Road SE18
1 Bed 11th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm G/H
£85.79 pw Band C



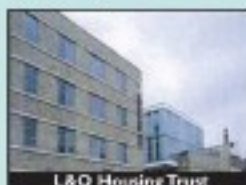
L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 122499
Hatfield House
Merryweather PI SE10
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Max 1 Child
£114.94 pw Band C



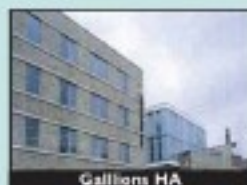
L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 122520
Hatfield House
Merryweather PI SE10
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Max 1 Child over 10
£114.94 pw Band C



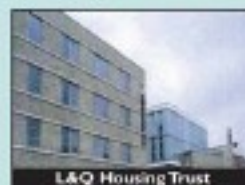
L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 122559
Hatfield House
Merryweather PI SE10
Bedsit 4th Floor Flat
£80.13 pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 122579
Lansbury Court
Saunders Way SE28
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone Rad
C/H No Dogs
£94.24 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 122622
Hatfield House
Merryweather PI SE10
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
£80.13 pw Band C

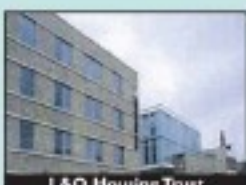


Ref Number: 122659
Hatfield House
Merryweather PI SE10
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Over 40's
£94.44 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 122662
Hatfield House
Merryweather PI SE10
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Max 1 child over 13
£114.94 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 122664
Hatfield House
Merryweather PI SE10
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Over 30's
£94.44 pw Band C

Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association. Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 121735
Keeble Close
Wrotesley Rd SE18
Bedsit Bungalow
Rad C/H
£66.12 pw Band C

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Greenwich Homes

Please note:

There will be no Edition of GH w/c 27th December 2010.

The next Edition will be available on 05th January 2011

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



Our current vacancies include: (several ready to let)

One Person Properties

Collerston House, Armitage Road, Greenwich, SE10

Cooper Court, Herbert Road, Plumstead, SE18, 1st Floor studio Flat.

Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18, 2nd Floor Studio Flat.

Garnett close, Eltham, SE9, 2ND Floor Studio Flat.

Green Lawns, Woolwich, SE18, 2nd Floor Studio Flat

Haven Lodge, Woolwich SE18, Ground floor Studio Flat

Hider Court, Shooters Hill, 1bed, 1 person, 1st floor flat

Langton Way, Blackheath, SE3, Ground floor, Studio Flat.

Len Clifton House, Woolwich SE18, Ground floor Studio flat

40 Littleheath, Charlton SE7, 2nd floor Studio flat.

Mandela House, Plumstead, SE18 2ND floor Studio Flat

Minnie Bennett House, Shooters Hill Road, 3rd floor, Studio Flat

Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich SE18 , 3rd Floor Studio flat.

Strand Court, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.

174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common SE18, 3rd Floor Studio Flat.

Wentworth House, Charlton Road, SE3, 3rd floor Studio Flat.

Two Person Properties

Bill Walden House, Woolwich, SE18, 1Bed 1st floor flat

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 212

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	2	FLAT	130	11/06/2008	C
Besant Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BL	1	FLAT	132	06/03/2008	C
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	75	21/05/2007	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EN	4	HOUSE	47	02/07/2008	B
Avery Hill Road SE9 2BD	0	FLAT	169	12/06/2001	C
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR	1	FLAT	149	09/10/2007	C
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	2	FLAT	30	17/09/2010	B
St Mary Street SE18 5AL	3	HOUSE	85	08/05/2009	B
Viola Avenue SE2 0TQ	2	MAISONETTE	22	11/04/2010	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QN	1	FLAT	52	08/03/1999	A
Cookhill Road SE2 9PB	3	HOUSE	88	01/02/2009	B
Eardley Point Wilmont Street SE18 6RH	2	FLAT	154	02/06/2008	C
Burrage Road SE18 7LN	1	FLAT	268	17/02/2006	C
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QA	3	HOUSE	72	20/08/2008	B
Ann Street SE18 7LU	1	FLAT	41	05/05/2009	B
Heavitree Close SE18 7QR	1	FLAT	101	01/12/2005	C
Dahlia Road SE2 0SY	2	MAISONETTE	49	07/03/1994	A
Elmley Street SE18 7NL	2	FLAT	17	01/02/1959	A
Ethel Brooks House Eglinton Road SE18 3SW	1	FLAT	246	12/06/2007	C
Ormsby Point Vincent Road SE18 6RN	2	FLAT	129	12/08/2005	C
Ann Street SE18 7LU	3	MAISONETTE	51	08/01/2010	B
Weymouth Place Combwell Cres Abbey Wd SE2 9BP	4	HOUSE	76	01/04/2003	A
Weymouth Place Combwell Cres Abbey Wd SE2 9BP	4	HOUSE	251	22/03/2002	C
Weymouth Place Combwell Cres Abbey Wd SE2 9BP	4	HOUSE	60	17/06/2002	A
Weymouth Place Combwell Cres Abbey Wd SE2 9BP	4	HOUSE	64	28/05/2001	A
James Newman Court Great Harry Drive SE9 3JG	0	FLAT	50	17/02/2010	C
Bayeux House Springfield Grove SE7 7TS	2	FLAT	187	23/06/2008	C
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DS	1	FLAT	135	12/03/2007	C

Greenwich Time is now being published 48 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.

GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



Feeling unwell? Remember to choose well

Even the healthiest people can become unwell with coughs, colds, infections and fevers during the cold winter months. And if you already have a long-term health condition, such as a heart problem or breathing difficulties, it is even more important that you keep yourself warm and healthy at this time of year.

If you are over 65-years-old, have a long-term condition, are pregnant or care for someone else, you can help to protect your own health by having your annual seasonal flu vaccination.

Vaccination is **free** if you are in one of these groups, and you can have the jab at your GP surgery or at one of the 18 NHS pharmacies across Greenwich where it is also offered. There is a list of these pharmacies on our website.

Staying indoors and keeping warm is the best way to recover from coughs and colds. Make sure that your medicine cabinet at home is stocked up with items such as Paracetamol, a thermometer and rehydration mixture.

If you are still unwell after a couple of days at home, you can make an appointment to see your GP. Only go to A&E if your condition is life-threatening or if you have a serious injury. If you have a chest infection, fever, a stomach upset or aches and pains (apart from chest pains) you should go to your GP, not **A&E**.

Below are the opening times for NHS pharmacies in Greenwich over the Christmas and New Year break. Cut them out and keep them somewhere handy during the holiday period.

There is also a full list of Christmas and New Year opening times for NHS GP surgeries in Greenwich on our website, at www.greenwich.nhs.uk.

For fast, effective expert advice – to the right place

If you take regular prescription medication, have you got enough to get through the Christmas and New Year holiday period? Remember to renew your prescription beforehand.

Christmas Day

Jarman & Dixon Chemists, 71-73 Mottingham Road, Eltham	2pm to 4pm
P E Logan Ltd, 209 Trafalgar Road, Greenwich	11am to 1pm
Temple Pharmacy Ltd, 33 Lakedale Road, Plumstead	5pm to 7pm

Boxing Day

Alpharm Pharmacy, 116 Plumstead High St, Plumstead	9am to 11pm
Asda Pharmacy, Bugsby Way, Charlton	11am to 5pm
Boots the Chemist, Greenwich Retail Park, Greenwich	10am to 4pm
Dickinson Chemist, 130 Westmount Road, Eltham	10am to 9pm
Lloyds Chemist, 45 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich	10am to 4pm
Sainsbury's Pharmacy, 1a Philpot Path, Eltham	12pm to 4pm
Temple Pharmacy Ltd, 33 Lakedale Road, Plumstead	10am to 2pm

Bank Holidays on Monday 27th and 28th December

Asda Pharmacy, Bugsby Way, Charlton	9am to 6pm
Boots the Chemist, 98-104 Eltham High St, Eltham	10am to 4pm
Boots the Chemist, 12-16 Hare Street, Woolwich	11am to 5pm
Boots the Chemist, Greenwich Retail Park, Greenwich	10am to 4pm
Morrisons, 2 Twin Tumps Way, Thamesmead	9am to 6pm
Sainsbury's Pharmacy, 1a Philpot Path, Eltham	9am to 6pm
Sainsbury's Pharmacy, 55 Bugsby Way, Greenwich	9am to 7pm
Temple Pharmacy Ltd, 33 Lakedale Road, Plumstead	10am to 2pm

New Year's Day and Sunday 2 January 2011

Normal weekend opening times.

Bank Holiday Monday 3 January 2011

Asda Pharmacy, Bugsby Way, Charlton	9am to 6pm
Boots the Chemist, 12-16 Hare Street, Woolwich	11am to 5pm
Boots the Chemist, Greenwich Retail Park, Greenwich	10am to 4pm
Morrisons, 2 Twin Tumps Way, Thamesmead	9am to 6pm
Sainsbury's Pharmacy, 1a Philpot Path, Eltham	9am to 6pm
Sainsbury's Pharmacy, 55 Bugsby Way, Greenwich	9am to 7pm
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For a full list of GP surgery and pharmacy opening times, please go to www.greenwich.nhs.uk

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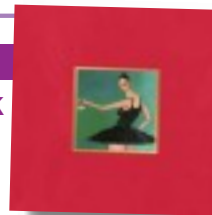
Festive panto
Cinderella at
Greenwich
Theatre

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Music

Kanye's dark
fantasy
revealed

- P25



Glass half full

Master brewer **Rod Jones** takes Scene on a tasting tour at the **Meantime** brewery



WIN! BREWERY TOUR AND MEAL FOR TWO!

Scene has a beer tasting session and meal for two at **The Old Brewery** to give away. Just answer this question: **What year was Meantime founded?** Comp ends December 21. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Meantime Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

has stood since 1717, a beer pipeline was dug directly to the hospital to supply the wounded sailors. "With the state of hygiene standards at the time – and being that the pipeline was probably never cleaned, you can imagine the state of the beer by the time it was poured to the sailors," Rod adds. "The beer then would have been very different to today." Ale connoisseurs are often thought of as the rather brash cousin of the plum-toned wine buff – but Rod reckons this is all wrong. "There are actually more flavours in beer than there are with wine," he says. "There is just as much variety with hops as there is with grapes – sweet, fruity, herbal, bitter, aromatic and even spicy. But wine makers they are stuck with the tastes of the grapes, and are at the mercy of the weather. "We can add a lot of flavours and different yeasts, and even modify the water to make it taste like it came, for example, from Germany, for our Kellerbier." The Kellerbier is one of the Old Brewery's unique selling points – it's not even on offer up the road at the company's flagship boozery, The Greenwich Union. Meantime kept the Greenwich Festivals refreshed throughout the summer, and the company founded in 2000 supplies 450 pubs, bars and restaurants in the capital, and exports to 18 countries worldwide. The Old Brewery runs tasting sessions and tours twice a day, hosted by master brewer Rod, and the chef matches food to the wide selection of beers on offer.

Rod Kitson

Brewery Tour £25pp at lunchtime (includes one course from bar menu) Evening session £40, (three courses from evening menu) Book on: 020 3327 1280

DLR has teamed up with The Good Pub Guide to run the Real Ale Trail which takes in the Old Brewery as well as many other southeast London boozers. More details: www.dlr.co.uk/promotions

HAVE you ever wondered what the pungent aroma on the run up to the Blackwall Tunnel is? It is, at least in part, down to the second biggest beer brewery in London – the production plant for Greenwich's local brew, **Meantime**. The yeasty waft from the huge factory on Tunnel Avenue comes from the facility that produces a staggering four million pints a year. It's a real local success story for the Greenwich company that was started 10 years ago, and one that has been going

from strength to strength ever since. Master brewer for the company **Rod Jones** says its success is down to just one thing: "Quality. There's no other answer. We're a much bigger brewery now than we were ten years ago, but in trying to compete with all the big brands there is only one road to go – and that's quality. We can't compete on price, but what people want is flavour and choice." There are over 50 varieties of beer, (including chocolate and smoked), to choose from **The Old Brewery**, situated in the grounds of the Old Naval

College. And it's the juxtaposition of new and old that has made the brewers a must-visit on the maps of beer geeks worldwide. "We have people over from America just to try our Hospital Porter variety," Rod adds. The brew though, he admits, won't be to everyone's tastes, and was inspired by the naval hospital that sat just yards from the Old Brewery. In the 17 and 1800s, water wasn't safe to drink and so beer was the only way for the public to take liquid free from impurities. And to save time on transporting barrels to the mission from the brewery that

WIN WIN WIN! CHRISTMAS COMP!

Cool fun!

TO coincide with the release of **Narnia – The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** in cinemas, 'the Ice Zone' takes over The O2, bringing festive cheer to all corners of the venue. There's an ice rink, a funfair, dodgems, and bungee trampolines. And until Monday December 24 visit **Santa's Ice Grotto** and get a Christmas gift from the man himself.

WIN!

TWO PASSES TO ICE ZONE
AT THE O2!

Scene has two passes for the Ice Zone at The O2 to give away. Just answer this question:

What is the name of the lion in the Narnia stories?

Comp ends December 20. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Ice Zone Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

Crimbo with friends

THE Friends of Avery Hill Park invites locals to celebrate Christmas in Avery Hill Park by The New Cafe on Saturday December 18 at 11am. There will be mince pies and carol singing led by Eldorado Musical Productions as seen at The Bob Hope Theatre. The event is free.

Fresh FM's festive fun

RADIO station Fresh FM is having its Christmas party tonight (December 14) at the Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre. Presenters on the station will be sharing the best of their shows and brewing up all kinds of fun at the theatre's HQ, The Tramshed, 51-53 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich. Proceedings kick off at 7pm, and entry and refreshments are free. More info at www.freshfm.org.uk

To find out how you can make new programmes, create your own shows, DJ your kind of music and present shows live both online and on FM radio contact Nathalie@streamarts.org.uk Or join the Facebook Group, Fresh FM

Highlights of the week



BBC One
Imagine,
Tuesday, 14th 10.45pm

Alan Yentob examines the unusual legacy of Margot Boyd, who challenged the people of Bath to embrace the theatre, prompting them to put together a stage version of Ben-Hur.



BBC Two
Ancient Worlds,
Wednesday, 15th 9pm

Richard Miles investigates the rise and fall of the Roman empire, and learns how Christianity superseded the Roman multi-god belief system.



CITV1
A Night of Heroes: The
Military Awards 2010,
Friday, 17th 9pm

Phillip Schofield and Amanda Holden present the third annual gala event from the Imperial War Museum in London.

Tuesday, 14th December

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast
6.15 Rip Off Britain
11.00 Homes Under the Hammer
11.00 Road Rescue
11.45 To Buy or Not to Buy
12.15 Bargain Hunt
1.00 BBC News, Weather
1.30 Regional News
1.45 Doctors
3.15 One Step Beyond
3.25 CBBC
5.15 The Big Bang Theory
6.00 BBC News
6.30 Regional News

Wednesday, 15th December

BBC Two

6.00 Breakfast
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Channel 4
100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross
Sunday, 19th 6pm



Jonathan Ross counts down the nation's favourite games, gadgets and gizmos as inventors and toy-makers tell the inside stories of their creations and successes.

C Five
The Gadget Show's Christmas Stocking
Monday, 20th 8pm



The presenters reflect on memorable moments from the current series, which includes Pollyanna Woodward's power-tool drag-race.

Film of the Week
Falling Down
Wednesday, 15th 10.35pm



Director Joel Schumacher's satirical urban thriller, starring Michael Douglas, Robert Duvall, Barbara Hershey, Rachel Ticotin and Frederic Forrest.

Digital & Cable

Tuesday

The Idiot Awards, E4, 9pm
Comedian Russell Kane presents a spoof ceremony that honours moments of stupidity. Categories include most idiotic reality show moment and idiotic airport meltdown. The show features clips, and appearances by Jack Marsh, Sam Lloyd and Michelle Bass.



Wednesday

Julia Bradbury's German Wanderlust, BBC4, 8.30pm
The presenter visits the Baltic coast line, the resorts and beaches of which became popular with holidaymakers inspired by romantic painters including Caspar David Friedrich.



Thursday

Jamie Cooks Christmas, More4, 9pm
Bonnie Cantello joins his protégé Jamie Oliver to cook food for the festive season. As well as classic seasonal dishes, he demonstrates ways to make the most of leftover ingredients, including an Asian-style warm turkey salad and a turkey and leek pie.



Friday

Walk the Line, More4, 9pm
Biopic of country singer Johnny Cash. Traumatized by the death of his brother as a child and scorned by his father, Cash leaves Arkansas to serve in the US Air Force in Germany, where he starts to write songs. With Joaquin Phoenix and an Oscar-winning Reese Witherspoon.



Saturday

The Simpsons, Sky1, 7.30pm
Lily McClure (voiced by Phil Hartman) hosts three spin-off segments, transplanting characters from the show into new situations and locations, including Chief Wiggum's attempt to make his name as a private investigator, ably assisted by streetwise sidekick Principal Skinner, as the 'Skinny Boy'.



Sunday

Got to Dance: Preview Show, Sky1, 8pm
A look ahead to the dance to tent contest as Davina McCall returns to host the second series. This time, the search for Britain's next dance sensation is bigger, with eight audition recruits, and four semi-finals featuring 28 contestants, who will compete in front of a 1,000-strong studio audience.

Monday

Grand Designs, More4, 9pm
Kevin McCloud revisits Francis and Karen Shaw to assess whether their efforts to save a peat tower in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales paid off. With the project was a chance to fulfil a childhood dream, the building's ancient status meant it was protected by numerous regulations.



Saturday, 18th December	Sunday, 19th December	Monday, 20th December
<p>6.00 Breakfast</p> <p>6.00 Saturday Kitchen Live</p> <p>6.30 Nigel's Kitchen</p> <p>10.00 BBC News and Weather</p> <p>10.15 Football Focus</p> <p>1.00 Sports Personality of the Year: The Contenders</p> <p>1.40 Olympic International Horse Show</p> <p>2.45 FILM: The Game Plan</p> <p>3.00 Family comedy, starring Deshae Johnson</p> <p>4.30 Film Score</p> <p>5.10 BBC News and Weather</p> <p>5.30 Total Wipeout - Celebrity Special</p> <p>6.00 CBeebies</p> <p>7.00 CBBC</p> <p>10.00 The Out</p> <p>10.30 Rules of Love</p> <p>1.50 The 5.17 Show</p> <p>2.20 Bananas</p> <p>2.45 Escape to the Country</p> <p>3.20 41 Home with the Good Girls</p> <p>4.30 One Man and His Dog</p> <p>5.30 FILM: The Gates of Heaven (1961) Second World War adventure, starring Gregory Peck</p> <p>8.00 Dad's Army: Captain Mainwaring's brother visits</p> <p>8.30 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>9.00 Family Film: The Decade</p> <p>9.30 The Cider: Celebrity Special</p> <p>10.30 Take Me Out</p> <p>11.15 FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) Romantic comedy, with Renée Zellweger</p> <p>11.00 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>11.20 Sing: Live in Berlin</p> <p>12.20 The Zone</p> <p>2.25 5 Africa</p> <p>3.20 Kids and Daughters</p> <p>3.45 ITV Nightscreen</p> <p>5.30 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>7.30 Channel 4 News</p> <p>7.55 5 Africa</p> <p>8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Perfect Christmas</p> <p>9.00 Kirstie and Phil's Perfect Christmas</p> <p>10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live</p> <p>11.25 FILM: Scary Movie 2 (2001) Spoof horror sequel, starring Anna Farris</p> <p>1.30 The Zone</p> <p>1.35 FILM: An Everlasting Piece (2008)</p> <p>1.45 Come Dine with Me</p> <p>1.55 Come Dine with Me</p> <p>7.00 Five News</p> <p>7.25 The Mentalist</p> <p>8.10 Mids</p> <p>9.05 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation</p> <p>10.00 CSI: NY</p> <p>11.00 CSI: NY</p> <p>11.20 Super Casino</p> <p>12.00 Brian Sewell's Grand Tour</p> <p>1.40 Lateral Rescue Swap</p> <p>4.30 The Family Recipe</p> <p>5.30 Family Recipe</p> <p>5.10 The Mids</p> <p>5.35 The Mids</p> <p>5.45 Roxy the Racing Car</p>	<p>6.00 Breakfast</p> <p>7.30 Match of the Day</p> <p>9.00 The Andrew Marr Show</p> <p>10.30 Fero Edition</p> <p>11.00 Country Tracks</p> <p>12.00 BBC News</p> <p>12.05 Wild Weather of the Midlands</p> <p>12.25 EastEnders</p> <p>1.25 Drop Zone</p> <p>1.35 Lilies</p> <p>1.55 Songs of Praise</p> <p>5.10 BBC News and Weather</p> <p>5.30 Jenny's Food Factory</p> <p>6.00 Countryfile Winter Special</p> <p>6.00 CBeebies</p> <p>7.00 CBBC</p> <p>10.00 Something for the Weekend</p> <p>11.30 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Food</p> <p>12.30 Pledge It</p> <p>1.00 Escape to the Country</p> <p>1.45 One Man and His Dog</p> <p>2.40 Live Olympia International Horse Show: The World Cup competes at the Olympia Grand Hall</p> <p>3.00 Coast</p> <p>5.10 FILM: Big Jake (1971) Western, starring John Wayne</p> <p>6.00 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>9.25 Coronation Street</p> <p>11.45 This Morning: Sunday</p> <p>12.45 News: Weather</p> <p>1.00 Coronation Street: 50 Years, 50 Moments</p> <p>1.15 FILM: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase</p> <p>3.50 FILM: The Mummy (1999) Action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz</p> <p>4.00 London Tonight</p> <p>4.15 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>4.30 The Treacle People</p> <p>4.35 Planet Cook</p> <p>4.45 Survival of the Fittest</p> <p>7.20 News: Weather</p> <p>8.45 Hollybush</p> <p>11.30 Hollybush</p> <p>11.35 Hollybush</p> <p>11.40 Hollybush</p> <p>11.45 Hollybush</p> <p>11.50 Hollybush</p> <p>11.55 Hollybush</p> <p>12.00 Hollybush</p> <p>12.05 Hollybush</p> <p>12.10 Hollybush</p> <p>12.15 Hollybush</p> <p>12.20 Hollybush</p> <p>12.25 Hollybush</p> <p>12.30 Hollybush</p> <p>12.35 Hollybush</p> <p>12.40 Hollybush</p> <p>12.45 Hollybush</p> <p>12.50 Hollybush</p> <p>12.55 Hollybush</p> <p>1.00 Hollybush</p> <p>1.05 Hollybush</p> <p>1.10 Hollybush</p> <p>1.15 Hollybush</p> <p>1.20 Hollybush</p> <p>1.25 Hollybush</p> <p>1.30 Hollybush</p> <p>1.35 Hollybush</p> <p>1.40 Hollybush</p> <p>1.45 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<p>6.00 CBeebies</p> <p>6.30 CBBC</p> <p>6.40 Animal Park: Wild in Africa</p> <p>9.30 Climbing Great Buildings</p> <p>10.00 Britain's Got Talent</p> <p>10.30 FILM: The Magnificent Seven (1960)</p> <p>11.00 Film 2010 with Claudia Winkleman</p> <p>1.15 The Harry Bikers: Twelve Days of Christmas</p> <p>2.15 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Murder, She Wrote</p> <p>3.05 Rag 1</p> <p>4.30 Pointless</p> <p>5.15 Escape to the Country</p> <p>6.00 Geybrook</p> <p>6.30 Lorraine</p> <p>9.25 The Jimmy Kyle Show</p> <p>10.30 The Morning</p> <p>11.30 Loose Women</p> <p>1.30 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>1.55 London News</p> <p>2.00 House of Christmas Special</p> <p>3.00 Midsummer Murders</p> <p>5.00 The Unforgettable Harry Secombe</p> <p>6.00 London Tonight</p> <p>6.30 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>7.00 Grampian</p> <p>7.30 Coronation Street</p> <p>6.00 The Treacle People</p> <p>6.15 Freshly Squeezed</p> <p>6.40 One Tree Hill</p> <p>7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>7.55 According to Jim</p> <p>8.30 Kirstie's HomeMade Christmas</p> <p>9.25 Friends</p> <p>10.30 The Million Pound Drop: N: Quiz Special</p> <p>11.00 Quiz</p> <p>12.00 Quiz</p> <p>12.15 FILM: Baby's Day Out (1994)</p> <p>2.05 FILM: Harry and the Hendersons (1987) Comedy, starring John Lithgow</p> <p>4.10 The Great British Bake Off</p> <p>5.00 Santa</p> <p>6.35 Live from Shado Five</p> <p>7.00 Five News at 7</p> <p>7.25 News at 7.25</p> <p>8.00 The God of Christmas</p> <p>9.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green</p> <p>10.00 FILM: The Forecaster (2003)</p> <p>11.55 The Hunt for Red October: The True Story</p> <p>12.00 FILM: The Christmas Carol (2006)</p> <p>5.00 Five News</p> <p>5.20 Neighbours</p> <p>6.00 Monkey Life</p>



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FINAL SCENE

Where were you..?

Local Lennon legacy lives



WHEN The Beatles played the Woolwich Cinema in 1963, few in the crowd could have guessed that half a century later the four mop-tops from Liverpool would be revered as the most influential group of all time. Less still that the cheeky guitarist and singer would come to be heralded as one of the cultural icons of the twentieth century, or that his death would live strong in the public consciousness some thirty years after his untimely passing.

On December 8 1980, John Lennon was shot dead outside the Dakota building in New York where he lived with his wife and son. Even three decades on, it is hard to escape the gravity of that ill-fated day. It produced an outpouring of grief that is seldom seen for public figures, a testament to the legacy that the enigmatic icon bore. Like Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix and Kurt Cobain, Lennon's legend was frozen in time, his legacy avoiding the betrayal of old age. True, he may have been forty at the time and not a member of the '27 Club', (Morrison, Cobain, Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Brian Jones all died at the same age), but he never suffered the acrimony of becoming a dinosaur of rock, something that has tainted many a musician's later career. To all but their most ardent fans, some (who continue to produce album after album and ply their trade to stadiums across the globe), become irrelevant relics of a bygone era. So, is it really better to burn out than to fade away?

While the tragic death of young musicians is nothing to be glorified, the encroachment of middle age often seems to have a rather adverse effect on artistic output. The much maligned 'wilderness years', or the temptation to churn out crass pop fodder, is often enough to besmirch even the most celebrated artist's later career. Conversely, some musician's material actually blossoms in the twilight of their career: Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond are just two examples who have enjoyed huge critical and commercial success into their sixties and seventies. Each of them producing what many consider to be their greatest achievements after they had seemingly dropped off the public's radar. So set in stone is the memory of those who have died young that it is difficult to imagine what the likes of Hendrix or Lennon would have been like had they lived to collect their free bus passes. Grumpy old men? Celebrated stalwarts of the blues ballad? The cold reality is that their early passing robbed the world of great musical talents.

Andrew Nisbet

WERE you at The Beatles' concert at the Granada Cinema in Woolwich on June 3 1963? Martin Creasy is writing a book about the Fabs' first UK tour and would love to hear from you. Email: martin.creasy@talk21.com



Ugly rumours

Cinderella will go to the ball, despite the best efforts of her two sisters, as **Andrew Pollard's** rip-roaring panto comes to Greenwich



IF there's one event you should take your kids to this Christmas and New Year, it's

Cinderella at Greenwich Theatre.

These days you need guaranteed quality as you count the coppers while baling out the Big Society – and take my word for it, this panto fits the bill.

Cinderella is a ready-made success because the storyline has all the right ingredients – romance and jealousy, a midnight tryst and a happy ending – but in the wrong hands it can lead to some B-list TV 'celebrities' complacently looking to fill their boots.

Greenwich Theatre consistently refuses to sink to that level and it shows in the quality of the writing, (by regular favourite Andrew Pollard), and in the genuine warmth and enthusiasm of the two-hour production that sets the action in soon-to-be Royal Greenwich. Pollard and Paul Critoph – both stars of the last five Greenwich pantomimes – excel as the plug-Ugly Sisters while Hannah Wilding, (who does a bit of journalism in her spare time), is a sweet-singing, tip-toeing front page lead as Cinders. I wanted perky Buttons (Adam Dougal) to get the girl but put that down to a lifelong love of the underdog. Luke Kempner's quirky Prince Charming ('Prince Charlemagne!') soon



PAIR OF FACES: Cinders' sisters in a stunning performance

Cinderella is a ready-made success with all the right ingredients - romance and jealousy, a midnight tryst and a happy ending...

won me over, however. Cornelius Clarke had some good lines as Baron Hardup of Deptford – among other things, he "put the debt in Deptford" – and played them in a laid-back way that quite rightly allowed the sisters to rule the noisy bits. Paul Ince lookalike Tommy Coleman was a gracious Dandini in that he could easily have pulled Cinders in front of Charlemagne, Royal Balls or no Royal Balls, and Tania Mathurin (Fairy Godmother) had the voice to show why she already has a Best Supporting Actor in a Musical award tucked beneath the sparkles. Inevitably, there are one or two 'rude bits', but not in the Jim Davidson style that makes you

want to be somewhere else. The whole cast and ensemble (Maisie Flain, Crystal Levoir, Alexander Porter – also dance captain – and Lucinda Roderick) bring a wholesome family feeling to the show and it's something that the Friday night audience cottoned onto straight away. We had four young experts with us – Harrison, seven, and four-year-olds Evie, Charlotte and Aimee – and their rapt attention for (almost) the whole show, including booing, aaah-ing and cheering, says more than any of my words. The "skellington" in the cupboard scene, which also included a mischievous moose, went down particularly well.

Evie thought that Cinderella's ball gown should have been blue, like the one in her Disney comic, but that was a minor criticism. A sizeable and very welcome contingent from the University of Greenwich joined in the fun as much as anyone to create an atmosphere that warmed the cockles ahead of the snowy streets outside. Take your kids! **NOTE to Andrew Pollard:** is it too late to squeeze in a coalition joke? Something along the lines of the rest of us having to live on buttons?

Peter Cordwell

On at Greenwich Theatre until Jan 9. Box Office: 020 8858 7755 www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

Gearing up for Mega-Xmas fun



MEGAMIND, from the Dreamworks Studio is the latest in a pretty good run of 3D animations that we have been

treated to in the last couple of years. The **Incredibles** was the first and surely the best of these, and has raised the bar so high that few recent animations have reached it.

For animation fans the two greatest players in the genre are Pixar and Dreamworks – with Pixar miles ahead in the ideas stakes. Dreamworks are however, technically brilliant and you will see plenty of evidence of that here with great art and dazzling dialogue.

Unleashing the vocal talents of Will Ferrell, Tina Fey, and Brad Pitt, the story seems at first glance to be a pretty straight good-versus-evil morality tale, but it is really a lot more than that. The tale is, unusually, told from the point of view of the villain and attempts to answer the question: 'Do the bad guys know they are the bad guys, or do



MEGA: Will Ferrell is among the stars who add their voices to Megamind

they think we are the bad guys?' 3D is particularly effective in animations and Dreamworks are working with some advanced focus tricks here that are worth the ticket alone. It is a great film for the Christmas season – a season that is, alas,

noticeably short of Christmas offerings.

Martin McHugh

Megamind is out now at the Odeon Greenwich Certificate: PG

Edited by Rod Kitson

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Fantasy pop-hop

Kanye West's *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy* is one of the most expansive mainstream hip-hop records ever made, writes *Kevin Burgess*

THERE comes a point in every artist's life when the only place left to go is inwards. An artistic plateau where the only way to remain relevant and integral is to take a long hard look at oneself.

It's not a new phenomenon in the world of Kanye West, a man who has always had an elementary narcissistic demeanour. An artist whose almost geek-like approach to the genre of music heavily weighted in favour of a 'gangster' outlook allowed him to take a big step into the mainstream consciousness. Then it all went a bit wrong. His high profile transgressions are well documented, and while there's no need to dwell on them here, the whole drama does lend itself to the ethos of *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*. His darker moments certainly feel like the driving force behind the record.

It's a huge-sounding album - big and bold and West holds absolutely nothing back. The list of guest emcees and vocalists is exhaustive. West however is the star of the show - he has a firm hand in the production on pretty much every song on the album, and his flourishes and explorative touches take the songs from good hip-hop beats to acceptable pop statements. Dark Fantasy has RZA's trademark loose and ragged approach; Kanye cuts this up and fills the gaps with choir-like vocals. All Of The Lights has a giant fanfare of a chorus, one which would be throwaway if it didn't have the destructive drum beat underpinning the whole thing. Power has a ragged and rickety beat and dips in and out of a



COVER STAR: the red album sleeve has five different variations

sample of King Crimson's '21st Century Schizoid Man'. And the nine minute opus Runaway is Kanye at his most outrageous and daring both in terms of structure and reach. It is intentionally epic. Out of context the sprawling track might have been tedious, but then many of the songs here wouldn't have worked so well on their own. At nearly seventy minutes in total, it's a no-holds-barred bare-knuckle ride from start to finish, and hard to pick any standout moments as it's something that should be digested as a whole. Monster is a ferocious and at times claustrophobic listen - it's the beat that will turn more hip-hop heads than any

other on the album - a dark and grimy beat that trudges for six minutes which features Jay Z, and perhaps the best verse on the whole album delivered in an almost paranoid schizophrenic state, by Nicki Minaj. MBDTF is self referencing, but self proclamation it's not. It's West feeling totally misunderstood, the gospel of Kanye West according to Kanye West. He's trying to tell the world he isn't as crass and churlish as the media would have us believe. It's a hip-hop album in the broadest sense of the word, but at its very core this is an ambitious pop record. It may be too early to proclaim, but this is comparable to a Purple Rain or a Thriller. Yes, its scope is that audacious and we could very well be looking back at this album in twenty years time in the same frame of mind. And like those albums, this isn't perfect. But what it does have is true crossover potential. This is pop-hop

for the masses. And while West has been criticised for being egotistical and self-centred, there is honesty in the man, and his integrity as an artist doesn't come into question. This is the most inventive, experimental, crazy and ballsy pop record in years. In an industry streamlined for docile X-Factor fodder and square people for square holes, it's rare for this kind of talent to make it through anymore. But when it's good, pop music is as relative and as deserving of as higher praise as any other form of music or art. This is pop music at its finest, and truly is a beautiful, dark and twisted fantasy.

Heart and soul

McKnight of our lives



IT was standing room only when American singer, songwriter, arranger and producer **Brian McKnight** appeared at the Indigo2 last week.

Although one of the most prominent musicians of his time, the soul/R&B singer hasn't quite won the acclaim of say, Luther Vandross in the UK. But he has a strong and loyal fan base here, and the noisy and excited crowd waited patiently in anticipation of a great night of live music. We all went to see the velvet voiced singer and experience the raw emotion of his silky-styled old skool soul.

But we were also entertained by Luther, Marvin Gaye, Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder. There were hints of Marvin and Luther in the opening songs and the theme of love and romance was set for the rest of the two-hour showcase.

Brian's rich vocals immediately touched the audience and we all joined in his own up-tempo version of Luther's Never Too Much.

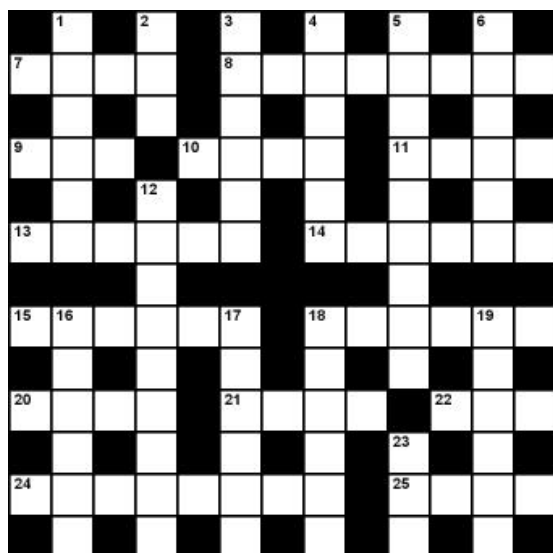
It was shortly followed by a tribute to Michael Jackson accompanied by some sharp MJ moves.

Brian specialises in the romantic ballad and we were treated to a gamut of love songs covering the highs and lows of falling in and out of love. The opening bars of each song drew cheers and applause as well as backing vocals from an audience which was obviously well versed with his extensive catalogue. There was a short spell when he challenged fans to recognise his lesser known hits but he lost hands down. Brian's honey-coated vocals danced through each song with him stretching carefully chosen notes to tease the audience.

There was constant provocation for the ladies with Brian dropping off his shirt and raising his black t-shirt to reveal slithers of his torso. There was also much flirting with a lucky fan called Simone who 'endured' a ten-minute on-stage serenade. Howls and squeals from the audience revealed their shock at Brian's antics but their cheers showed their admiration for this Mr Smooth. The multi-instrumentalist (who apparently plays no less than nine instruments) effortlessly hopped and skipped between the guitar, bass and piano. He was joined on stage by two of his three sons - Brian junior and Niko - who were admirable backing singers and band members. They took over for a two-track interlude, which included a Hendrix-style guitar solo, and showed what real talent is. X-factor competitors take note.

Hilary Bryan

Time Crossword...



CLUES ACROSS

- 7) Vote changed for the final 'No' (4)
- 8) Pedestrian afterthought on the page (8)
- 9) Raised with a cry for a colourful chase (3)
- 10) Solemn ritual around could be a series of levels (4)
- 11) What inscrutable Providence decrees (4)
- 13) Bought to the attention of those who might have an interest (6)
- 14) Medication for cows, goats, horses and sheep (6)
- 15) Partner for the mistress to obey (6)
- 18) Stage in intensity with an academic rank (6)
- 20) Wild country with a leafy shrub (4)
- 21) Exact similarity of quality, character and consistency (4)
- 22) Marine inlet where the wolf might call (3)
- 24) Order to start and depart with speed (3, 5)
- 25) Word that includes the addition of so many things (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Version of the highest quality (2, 4)
- 2) Argument with which to propel a boat (3)
- 3) Idol made as an object of awe (6)
- 4) Heated bar for a fast, exciting journey (3, 3)
- 5) Very sharp position for living dangerously (5-4)
- 6) Electricity generated from dry air (6)
- 12) Hen fruit from north of the border (6, 3)
- 16) Worn for good luck and spiritual safety (6)
- 17) Generally rough, though it might be rural as well (6)
- 18) Ask what is broken and you might get the bill (6)
- 19) When it's with time it usually means a passing period (6)
- 23) Give this and you make room to pass (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS: ACROSS: 7) Here, 8) Nonsense, 9) Newly ironed, 11) Snow, 12) Piffing, 13) Falconer, 15) Whim, 16) Unpalatable, 18) Parallel, 19) Ours. DOWN: 1) Perennial, 2) Fellow, 3) Indispensable, 4) Uncomfortable, 5) Cereal, 6) Ask, 10) Ancillary, 14) Canvas, 15) Weapon, 17) Gap

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Council open all hours over festive holidays

GREENWICH Council will remain open as usual on weekdays during the festive season. The council will be closed on bank holidays and weekends but residents can call the council's out of hours number on 020-8854 8888 in emergencies.

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There will be no

change to your usual waste collection days although collection dates for recycling (mixed dry recycling, food and garden waste, clinical waste and left over refuse) may change on bank holidays. To recycle your Christmas tree leave it out along with your green topped bin on the normal day of collection.

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New year challenge for motorbike builders

YOUNG enthusiasts are spending the run-up to Christmas building a custom motorcycle for a charity auction.

Keen regulars at the Archway Project in Harrow Manor Way, Thamesmead, are spending each Monday evening designing, planning and building a machine from scratch - with the help of specialists Nick Gale Custom Cycles.

They'll be required to assemble their chopper-bike on stage - within 10 hours! - at the

Alexandra Palace exhibition centre in North London in March as part of the Ace Café Custom Bike Show. It will then be sold at auction, with proceeds going to the Variety Club.

Neil Monaghan, operations manager of the Archway Project said: "We really wanted to show how skilled these young people are. They turn up each week to fix our dirt bikes, which is no mean feat."

He added: "They are learning a completely new skill in setting

the design, fabrication and assembly, which all need to be completed to an exceptionally high standard. Ultimately the bike will be ridden on the road so the bike will need to pass stringent safety checks."

GT readers can follow The Archway Project's progress at www.archwaychopperchallenge.tumblr.com or visit www.archwayproject.org

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Date: 15/12/2010			
Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer			
Publicity for Planning Applications			
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Development: Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of a terrace of five x 4 bedroom two storey houses and provision of five car parking spaces.		Development: Construction of a 2-storey side extension and installation of 3 conservation style rooflights.	
Drawing Numbers: S3B-P-001A (Drawing Schedule), 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 019.		Drawing Numbers: 3149/001, 002, 003, 3149/PL/01, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, Photo Sheet and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: Sustainability Report and Design and Access Statement.		Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT.	
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Applicant: Crown Housing Association ALAN MARRE HOUSE, 24 LANSOWNE LANE, CHARLTON, SE7 8TJ	10/3050F	Applicant: Welling District Model Engineering Society LAND TO THE REAR OF SUB STATION, ROCHESTER WAY, ELTHAM	10/3226RT
Development: Replacement of timber framed single glazed windows with double glazed PVC windows.		Development: Continuation of use of site for model railway with sundry building & allotment plots.	
Drawing Numbers: 4213-02 (includes Design and Access Statement) and 4213-03.		Drawing Numbers: Allocated Nos. 01, 02, Decision Notice (Ref. 06/0539/RT) and Letter dated 26 November 2010.	
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Applicant: Aviva Life & Pensions UK Limited UNIT 1, STONE LAKE RETAIL PARK, 601 WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE7 8LJ	10/3080F	Applicant: Mr & Mrs D McManisara 37 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AF	10/3227F
Development: Installation of a mezzanine floor and minor external alterations.		Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of new 5 bed house with integral garage.	
Drawing Numbers: IL12386-001 (Site Location Plan), EH-03B, EH-03B, P-01B, P-03A, P-03B, Retail Assessment, Transport Assessment Report, Flood Risk Assessment, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 11.11.10.		Drawing Numbers: 301 057.01, 02, 03, 04, Sheet 1 of L Design & Access Statement and Arboricultural Impact Assessment.	
Library: Woolwich Library, Calverwood Street SE18 6QZ.		Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA.	
Conservation Area:		Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE.	
Publicity for Listed Building Consent			
Applicant: Mrs Alimsuyi 19 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EG	10/3137F	Applicant: DE & J Levy FLAT 1-50 GREENHILL COURT, GREENHILL TERRACE, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4BS	10/1489VL
Development: Conversion of existing garage into a habitable room and erection of a single storey side and rear extension.		Development: Replacement of existing windows with timber windows (retroactive).	
Drawing Numbers: 1749/01/PL, Site Block Plan and Site Plan.		Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Nos. 01, 02, Design and Access Statement, Photo Sheets 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, Site location plan and Letters dated 31 March, 22 April, 7 May and 4 September 2009.	
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Applicant: Mr M Imadiaz 69-79 PLUMSTEAD HIGH STREET, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1SB	10/3157F	Applicant: Greenwich Council Neighbourhood Services 153 WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5HW	10/2976VL
Development: Demolition of residential units and the re-development of the site to provide 17 residential units over 6/7th of commercial space (B1A2/3/4/1/2).		Development: Replacement of existing windows and garden door.	
Drawing Numbers: PL/00L, PL/002, PL/003, PL/101, PL/102, PL/103, PL/104, PL/105, PL/106, PL/110, PL/111, PL/112, Sustainability Statement, Planning Statement, Environmental Noise Assessment and a Proposed Residential Development, Deed of Planning Obligation and Design and Access Statement.		Drawing Numbers: 3051.100, 101 95-A, 101 95-B, 101 95-C, R20152.021 and Photosheets (x4).	
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Development: Replacement of existing windows with timber windows (retroactive).		Development: Installation of 3 replacement timber windows to front and side elevations.	
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Nos. 01, 02, Design and Access Statement, Photo Sheets 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, Site location plan and Letters dated 31 March, 22 April, 7 May and 4 September 2009.		Drawing Numbers: 812/05, 06, 07, 08, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.	
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Development: Construction of a new raised road & installation of an external fire escape to the existing hall.		Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of new 5 bed house with integral garage.	
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Nos. 001, 002, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.		Drawing Numbers: 301 057.01, 02, 03, 04, Sheet 1 of L Design & Access Statement and Arboricultural Impact Assessment.	
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Applicant: Endforth Ltd THE CUTTY SARK, 4-5 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PD	10/3208F		
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Addicks earn their Spurs

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Charlton stirred themselves enough to produce a devastating flash of quality which made unjust nonsense of Town's superiority and reminded us of the actual gulf in class between the sides.

There was nothing special, admittedly, about the cross vaguely delivered from the left by Therry Racon, which proceeded unhindered on its way out of touch on the opposite flank. Giving chase immediately, however, Simon Francis left catnapping wide man Morgan-Smith in his wake to retrieve the ball near the right touchline.

The enterprising right back's first-time-cross was perfectly flighted for Scott Wagstaff to glide across his marker at the near post before glancing a clever header across Mark Tyler into the bottom left corner.

Boosted by their somewhat undeserved equaliser, the visitors were expected to seize the initiative. Instead, the second period began with Morgan-Smith's lob drifting narrowly off target late in its flight before Elliot conjured

another fine save to keep out a firm header from George Pilkington. The Hatters' bolt, though it was far from obvious at the time, had been shot.

Fitter and stronger than their gutsy hosts, the Addicks at last lived up to their pedigree. Pawel Abbott replaced a subdued Paul Benson, his physical presence posing different problems for the tiring defenders.

Racon should have made more of the substitute's accurate cross but headed tamely into Tyler's hands. Then Abbott stung the keeper's fingers from long range as the tide turned inexorably.

On 66 minutes, Charlton's

first corner paid off. Swung outwards by Francis, it made its half-cleared way to left back Matt Fry, whose speculative low drive was adroitly turned past Tyler by persistent trier Joe Anyinsah.

A spent force now, Luton were easy prey for a coup-de-grace. Tyler briefly kept his beleaguered side in the frame by parrying Anyinsah's rasping drive but their gallant stand was finally ended ten minutes from time.

An exhausted foul on Anyinsah by Claude Gnappa set up Johnnie Jackson to hammer a low free kick into the wall, where an unintentional ricochet off Racon wrongfooted Tyler.

Credit for the goal will be decided in-house but its immediate effect was to finish off the gallant Hatters.

So its Charlton's coffers, which will be augmented by the Spurs bonanza, leaving equally needy Luton to fend for themselves. An FA Trophy tie at home to Welling last Sunday was scant compensation for their disappointment - but that's the dog-eat-dog nature of modern football.

Phil Parkinson will expect similar commitment and courage from his role-reversed troops at White Hart Lane next month. Don't write 'em off.

Luton (4-4-2): Tyler, Gleeson, Kroka, Pilkington, Howells, Gnappa, Keane, Drury, Morgan-Smith (Poku, 70), Crow (Atieno, 75), Barnes-Homer. Not used: Kidd, Hinton, Besta, Lacey Walker.

Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot, Francis, Doherty, Fortune, Fry, Wagstaff, Semedo, Racon (McCormack, 90), Jackson, Anyinsah (Sodje, 84), Benson (Abbott, 60). Not used: Worner, LLera, Reid, Mambo.

Referee: Steve Tanner.
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THAT'S the way it goes

Luton Town Charlton

by Kevin Nolan

UNCONVINCING and curiously passive, Charlton continued their stuttering FA Cup progress with this laborious replay victory over Luton Town at tumbledown Kenilworth Road last Thursday.

A lucrative third round tie with Spurs provided just enough incentive to survive the real possibility of embarrassment by the non-league underdogs.

Not that the Addicks seemed either motivated or even

1 especially interested during an opening hour largely dominated by their down-at-heel hosts.

3 During early one-way traffic, in fact, they were lucky that Danny Crow's snapshot rebounded off their bar, then indebted to switched-on goalkeeper Rob Elliot, the only one among them alert to Keith Keane's quickly taken free kick and nimble enough to touch it over the bar.

By the time Czech centre back Zdenek Kroca fired his side into an overdue 36th-minute lead, it was already more a question of when rather than if they would concede an opening goal.

Luton's fifth corner of the game (Charlton had yet to win one) was swung into the danger

area by Andy Drury, where it was met by Amari Morgan-Smith's close range header. Elliot saved smartly but Kroca pounced on the rebound to volley home through the six-yard chaos.

A goal to the good and surprisingly comfortable, Richard Money's warriors were in with a golden chance of an upset. And golden is a well chosen word. You could almost sense this impoverished club beginning to calculate their end of the take at White Hart Lane until a lapse in concentration undid their good work before the break.

A minute away from completing a first half of weary resignation,

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SECOND HELPING: Charlton's Joe Anyinsah (left) celebrates after scoring the second goal during the FA Cup replay at Kenilworth Road

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